**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**



***Women’s Summer Bible Studies***

Join us for an in-depth study of Galatians in both a daytime and nighttime offering. Over several weeks this summer we will study the book of Galatians in an approachable study that we hope you can join no matter your summer schedule. We look forward to studying with you!  Childcare is available for daytime study **only**, so be sure to register yourself and your child/children. Choose to register for all weeks or only the weeks you can attend. Register at cfcbirmingham.org/women.

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***Summer Men's Bible Study on Galatians***

Men, join us for a 7-week men’s Bible study through Galatians this summer. There will be two different meeting time options, starting June 11 & 13 (respectively) **Tuesday morning 6:30-7:30am and Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm.**Both will be at the church. If interested, please register on the Church Center app so we can get an idea on numbers. If you are interested in the Thursday option please select which of the three time options we have listed that works best for you (11-12, 11:30-12:30 or 12-1). Based on the responses we will determine what time the study on Thursday will happen. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis at Dennis.Schauer@gmail.com.

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***2024-2025 CFC Kids Volunteer Sign Ups***

It's time to prepare for a new year in CFC Kids! We are looking for 325 volunteers to serve once a month in one of our classroom groups.This QR code will take you to the form to sign up. **We need all forms to be completed by June 30.**

Below are some important notes about serving in CFC Kids:

* You are committing to serve once a month from August 2024-July 2025.
* If you are expecting, or will welcome a baby in that time frame, still do complete the form. We will make adjustments for the time you need to be out!
* Only one form per household is needed, unless couples would like to serve in different places.
* Even if you are a current volunteer, we need a new sign-up form completed!



***Mid-East Strategy Update – Sunday, July 21 at 9:00am***

Come hear from CFC Sent Partners who live and serve in the Middle East on July 21st at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. They will share stories about God's work in their place of service, ways we can pray for them, and ways we can strategically connect with the work they are leading. This is one of the key areas of focus for our global strategy at CFC. Breakfast will be provided. Children are welcome, we will have group childcare. If children will eat breakfast, please include them in the registration. Please register using the church center app.

***Brazil Mission Trip – October 9-17***

CFC is planning to send a team back to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from October 9-17. The goal is to connect with and evangelize people in underprivileged communities through short term medical and dental clinics. Medical experience is helpful but not necessary. It is just as crucial to have non-medical Christian brothers and sisters to support the work of the clinic and to spend focused time establishing relationships with locals through evangelism. If interested in going, please contact Jess Mann at jessehmann@gmail.com.



***Youth Meets Tonight***

Youth will meet tonight at the church building from 5:00-6:45pm. We will have pizza for dinner and the upcoming 6th graders are welcomed to attend.

***Youth July Tribe Nights***

The last 3 Sunday evenings in July (July 14th, 21st and 28th), the youth will meet from 5:00-6:45pm for dinner, Bible study, and games that we have turned into a competition that we are calling Tribes. We are so excited about how tribes will help bring our new 6th graders into the fold. If your student(s) plans to come to youth in July, it would be a great help to us to let us know! You can register for Tribes on the Church Center app.

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**Pre-Service Music** (\*please remain seated)

“The Love of God” Lehman

**Welcome** Bart Box

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*1Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;*

 *make known his deeds among the peoples!*

*2Sing to him, sing praises to him;*

 *tell of all his wondrous works!*

*3Glory in his holy name;*

 *let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

*4Seek the LORD and his strength;*

 *seek his presence continually!*

*5Remember the wondrous works that he has done,*

 *his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*

*6O offspring of Abraham, his servant,*

 *children of Jacob, his chosen ones!*

*7He is the LORD our God;*

 *his judgments are in all the earth.*

*8He remembers his covenant forever,*

 *the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,*

*9the covenant that he made with Abraham,*

 *his sworn promise to Isaac,*

*10which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,*

 *to Israel as an everlasting covenant,*

*11saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan*

 *as your portion for an inheritance.”* (Psalm 105:1-11)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*28Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.* (Matthew 11:28-30)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Dykes & Heber

“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)” Townend, Getty, Kauflin, & Merker

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Psalm 130

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Brian G.

*43Many times he delivered them,*

 *but they were rebellious in their purposes*

 *and were brought low through their iniquity.* (Psalm 106:43)

*44Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress,*

 *when he heard their cry.*

*45For their sake he remembered his covenant,*

 *and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love.* (Psalm 106:44-45)

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

 **Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic\* church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

[\*that is the true Christian church of all times and all places]

“Rock of Ages” Hastings & Toplady

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” Stennett

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Beginnings: “Meet the New Plan…Same as the Old Plan”

Genesis 17

**The Lord’s Supper**

“In Christ Alone” Getty & Townend

**Offering**

***9For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*** (2 Corinthians 8:9)

***7Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*** (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

**Prayer of Intercession** Nick Murray

**The Lord’s Prayer**

***Our Father in heaven,***

 ***hallowed be your name.***

***Your kingdom come,***

 ***your will be done,***

 ***on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread,***

 ***and forgive us our debts,***

 ***as we also have forgiven our debtors.***

***And lead us not into temptation,***

 ***but deliver us from evil.***

***For yours is the kingdom***

 ***and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**Benediction**

*17But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting*

 *on those who fear him,*

 *and his righteousness to children’s children,*

*18to those who keep his covenant*

 *and remember to do his commandments.* (Psalm 103:17-18)

“Doxology” Bourgeois & Ken

We are pleased that you have joined us for worship this morning.

Visitors and members alike are encouraged to fellowship with one another after the service. If you would like to speak with a pastor about a need in your life or for prayer, one will be available at the front of the room.

**Additional Explanatory Notes of Worship Elements**

*†* ***The Lord’s Supper***

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper every Lord’s Day as part of our worship and witness. The Lord’s Supper is an occasion for believers in Christ to be reminded of Jesus’ death in our place, to be strengthened by the promise of His coming, and to be renewed toward God and one another. All who have identified with Christ in baptism and who are in good standing with a local church that preaches the gospel are welcome at the Table.

**This Week We’re Praying…**

***For Our Church***

For our church, as we promise to do in our church covenant: that we would continue to give cheerfully and generously to the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations, and that God would be pleased to take our resources and use them His glory.

***For Our City***

For Urban Hope Community Church, pastor Alton Hardy, their elders, staff, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For this year’s upcoming presidential election, that God would give us a president who might govern us justly, that He would grant wisdom to our presidential candidates as they prepare to address the issues that we face, and that God would mercifully give us a leader who would bring greater unity to our increasingly polarized nation.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Nepal, that God would bless and use the translation of gospel materials through the money raised by our kids at VBS this week, that these resources will help Christians grow in their faith, help children to hear and read Bible stories in their own language, and help pastors develop as they shepherd their local churches.

